

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
50 WEST GAY STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014
5:00 P.M

Present were:

Voting Members: Croasmun, DuGuid, Simmons, Simonds, Stitt, Wood

Advisory Member: Lt. Mull

Executive Secretary: Patti Austin

Department of Public Service: Rick Tilton

Division of Mobility Options Staff: Bowman, Keeran, Moorhead, Tran

Division of Planning and Operations Staff: Popa

Division of Design and Construction:

Guest Speakers: Cameron Assadian, Lois Hinrichs

CALL TO ORDER: 5:05 p.m.

MINUTES

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve April 8, 2014 minutes.

Motion to Approve – Wood

Second - Croasmun

Motion Carries

ACTION ITEMS

Residential Permit Parking – West Tompkins Street from Neil Avenue to West Terminus

Keith Keeran provided details of the West Tompkins Street from Neil Avenue to west terminus permit parking petition. The petition was received November 2013 and the request is for full time parking restriction. At this time it is uncertain if this would be a continuation of Permit Area H or if there would be a new Permit Area created. The restriction is to apply to both sides of West Tompkins from Neil Avenue to the west terminus. Currently only no stopping anytime corner clearance apply.

Keith provided a brief description of the requirements on petition policy. He stated that all signatures on the petition were verified and criteria was met. The staff recommendation is to approve the petition as requested.

Public Comments

The following people from the neighborhood did speak. Cameron Assadian and Lois Hinrichs spoke giving their testimony on why the petition should be approved.

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Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve staff's recommendation to approve of petition. Steve Simmons abstained from the voting.

Motion to approve - Wood

Second – Croasmun

Motion carries

OLD BUSINESS

Bicycle Subcommittee – Update

Update to the Bicentennial Bikeways Plan –Update was given on the 2014 Bike and Ped Count Program. .

City Code Changes – An update was given to committee on a revision to the 2014 Safe Streets Ordinance. Previously it was proposed that a 3 foot and 6 foot law apply to both motor vehicles and bicyclists, however, it was amended that the law only apply motor vehicles and not specifically to bicycles.

Hilliard Rome Widening Project - City staff is coordinating with ODOT and the contractor to provide a shelf for future shared-use path.

Short North Parking Study – Update

Michael Tran provided an update on the Short North Parking Study. Michael indicated that Wednesday, May 14, 2014 would be the next Community Advisory Group Meeting. A discussion will be held with their initial recommendations. The second Open House is being held on Thursday, May 15, 2014. The open house will allow the public to come in and hear the initial recommendations from the consultants.

Parking Meter Advisory Group – Update

Randy Bowman provided an update on the Parking Meter Advisory Group. The group met on April 9, 2014 and was given a briefing on how parking finances work in the city of Columbus, where revenues come from, where expenditures are and where the revenue is going. The committee will meet again on May 21, 2014

NEW BUSINESS

Roberts Road at Spindler Road and Frazell Road – Intersection Improvements

Nick Popa provided a presentation to the proposed Roberts Road at Spindler Road and Frazell Road Intersection Improvements. He indicated that applying for federal funds to MORPC will be the next step, which will occur in June. If approved, design would begin in 2015, right of way would be necessary and potentially construction would begin in 2018.

Public Service Restructure

Randy Bowman provided the details of the new restructure of the Department of Public Service. Organizational charts will be provided to staff the middle of May, 2014.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O’Harra
Recording Secretary

Steve Simmons
Chairperson

Patricia A. Austin
Executive Secretary

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